

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
64,842-004

In Re Application Of: HEIL

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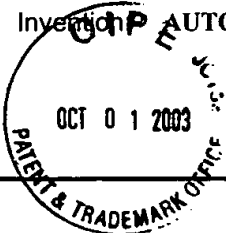
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VANAMAN

Group Art Unit
3618

Inventor: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 4/28/2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month
- Two months
- Three months
- Four months
- Five months

from: 7/28/2003 until: 9/28/2003*
Date *Date*

* Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7 "...paying any fee in the USPTO falls on Saturday, Sunday, or on a Federal holiday...the action may be taken, or the fee paid on the next succeeding business day..."

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

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Dated: SEPTEMBER 29, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 9/29/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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